

The Georgia Board of Nursing met October 27, 2010 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President  
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President  
Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA  
Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH  
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Janice Flynn, DSN, RN  
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Acting Executive Director  
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant  
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Keeton called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

### **CORRESPONDENCE – JUDY HOLBROOK**

Taylor moved to refer the Assistant Attorney General and Executive Director to draft a reply and, upon review and acceptance from the Board, send the reply as approved. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Anderson moved, Taylor seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5 (c) and 43-26-11, to *deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, Keeton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

### **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**Applicant C.W., #1256726** – Anderson moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for Reinstatement to include a fine of \$475 for unlicensed practice. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY PRESENT CASES**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110171** – Taylor moved to rescind previous Board motion from the September 14-15, 2010 board meeting and close the case. Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

### **OPEN RECORDS REQUEST**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI110390** – Anderson moved to release application file under O.C.G.A 43-1-2 (k). Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to ratify the recommendations of the Cognizant Board member to accept Private Consent Agreement orders for Licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application, as prepared and upon receipt allow the Executive Director to sign upon the express permission of the Board President. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110341	RNI110364	RNI110366	RNI110369	RNI110370	RNI110372	RNI110373
RNI110395						

## **LIST OF CASES REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR VIOLATION OF MPE ORDERS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Taylor moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or Consent Order to include Indefinite Suspension or Voluntary Surrender for violation of MPE order. If the individual attempts to renew license, deny renewal of licensure based on O.C.G.A. 50-13-18(b). Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070301	RNI080222	RNI070403	RNI070486	RNI050117	RNI090083	RNI060493
RNI080156	RNI080604	RNI070413	RNI080521	RNI080233	RNI080531	RNI080251

## **APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE**

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Thigpen moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and to refer identified cases to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1233031	APP#1233437	APP#1245313	APP#1252460	APP#1252538	APP#1253071	APP#1237668
APP#1227925	APP#1248512	APP#1234465	APP#1242729	APP#1240201	APP#1255748	APP#1256066

## **LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Taylor moved to ratify the recommendations of the Cognizant Board member regarding the following complaints listed below:

RNI090217	RNI110158	RNI100280	RNI110025	RNI090354	RNI100091	RNI100137
RNI100858	APP#1247136	APP#1247138	RNI110099	RNI100090	RNI100954	RNI100513
RNI100777	RNI110083	RNI100078	RNI110149	RNI100093	RNI100889	RNI100637
RNI100096	RNI100383	RNI100130	RNI100094	RNI110171	RNI100494	RNI110365
APP#1237482	APP#1252945	RNI110265	RNI080153	APP#1247753	APP#1243422	APP#1248984
APP#1239742	RNI110367	APP#1252759	APP#1234782	APP#1239039	APP#1227201	APP#1252350
APP#1235582	RNI110280	RNI100512	RNI110129	RNI100374	RNI100182	RNI110152
RNI100421	RNI100089	RNI110149	RNI100114	RNI100079	RNI080495	RNI090332
RNI090252	RNI110142	RNI110278	RNI100108	RNI110216	APP#1249761	RNI110371
APP#1206064	APP#1254084	APP#1235200	RNI110236	RNI110368	RNI110399	APP#1252584
APP#1253319	APP#1236688					

Anderson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Delynn Keeton, ***President***

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James Cleghorn, ***Acting Executive Director***

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved November 18, 2010.